



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1771"

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Docket No. 220049US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi HIRAHARA, et al.

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FOR: CONDUCTIVE CARBONACEOUS-FIBER SHEET AND SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

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Transmitted herewith is an **request for reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

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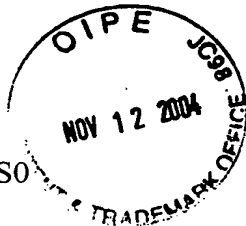

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Responsive to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.